



Salt Lake 2002 XIX Winter Olympic Games

EPICENTER Report

Thursday, February 14, 2002

National Weather Service Forecast - Central Wasatch Front (all temps in F°)

Today - Morning snow likely, probability 60 percent. Accumulation around an inch. Clouds and snow decreasing from the north in the afternoon.

Highs in the mid 30s. Northwest winds 15-25 mph.

Tonight - Mostly clear with lows 10-15.

Friday - Mostly sunny with highs in the mid to upper 30s.

Executive Summary

Food Safety and Agriculture

The food inspection system continues to perform as anticipated. UDAF has nothing new to report.

Temporary Mass Gatherings

Problems identified during routine inspections are quickly being resolved.

Department of Environmental Quality

In Salt Lake, Davis, Utah, and Weber Counties, current air quality is moderate; no health advisories are in effect.

UDOH Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) System

Four petroleum releases, two in Summit County and two in Salt Lake County, were reported on Feb. 13 and have been resolved.

Disease and Injury Surveillance and Response

There is little new to report. Influenza activity remains widespread. This level of activity is not unusual at this point in the influenza season. Syndromic and injury surveillance have identified no public health problems in the past 24 hours. A community cluster of gastrointestinal illness is under investigation in Weber County.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Activity

Ambulance, EMS, hospital surge capacity, and blood supplies are adequate.

Media Relations Team (MRT)

The Standard Examiner has published an article about traffic problems on Sunday, Feb. 10 at Snowbasin.

Rapid Response Team (R2T)

No requests for assistance have been received.